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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3982

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TAGS: ETRD: ES

SUBJ: COTTON TEXTILES

REF: STATE 205748

1. THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE DEPART'S CONSIDERATIONS OF THE GOES'S PROBLEMS IN TEXTILE QUOTA MANAGEMENT AND THE ALLOWANCES PROVIDED IN REFTEL. EMBOFF ON OCTOBER 19 DELIVERED AND DISCUSSED WITH DR. ALAS, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY IN MINECON, BI-LINGUAL LETTERS (COPIES PMUCHED ARA/CEN/ES) WHICH CONTAIN THE ESSENCE OF REFTEL. WE OMITTED THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 3, BELIEVING THIS WOULD CONSTITUTE TOO MUCH OF AN INVITATION. BUT THE EMBASSY APPRECIATES THE DEPARTMENTS POSITIVE RESPONSE.

2. UNDER COVER OF AN OCTOBER 24 LETTER FROM CARLOS VALENCIA, MINECON'S VICE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY, THE EMBASSY WAS PROVIDED A COPY OF A TELEGRAM THAT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS IS REQUESTED TO SEND TO THE SALVADORAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, A ROUGH TRANSLATION OF WHICH IS "OBJECT RESOLVE EMBARGO APPLIED SALVADORAN TESTILE EXPORTS. BASED ON EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH US, PLEASE REQUEST USG, THE FOLLOWING: APPLY TO CATEGORY 9, 75,000 SQUARE YARDS UNDER PROVISION FIVE PERCENT AUTOMATIC EXCESS PER PARA 4 OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREEMENT, 150,000 SQUARE YARDS AS DEFICIT COLLECTIVE LIMIT

REGISTERED IN PRIOR YEAR PER PARA 8 OF SAME AGREEMENT MAKING  
TOTAL 250,000 (SIC) SQUARE YARDS AND RESCINDING EMBARGO DECREED  
CATEGORY 9. PER PARA. 5 OF AGREEMENT PLEASE REQUEST USG  
AGREEMENT CATEGORY 19 EXPORTS REACH ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED  
THOUSAND SQUARE YARDS." VALENCIA, BY LETTER, AND DR. ALAS  
PERSONALLY, EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING  
THE QUOTA PROBLEMS. (RE THE 250,000 FIGURE, WE ADVISED DR.  
ALAS AND HOPEFULLY EFFECTED THE CORRECTION TO 225,000.)

3. EMBASSY'S LETTER REQUESTED MINECON PROVIDE QUARTERLY  
AUTHORIZATION AND EXPORT DATA IN DETAIL AND DR. ALAS HAS SO  
AGREED. DR. ALAS SAYS HE EXPECTS TO HAVE THE APPROPRIATE  
SAMPLES OF THE MATERIAL SUBJECT OF THE CLASSIFICATION PROBLEM AND  
HE WILL REQUEST THE EMBASSY TO FORWARD THEM TO THE DEPARTMENT.  
REFTEL, PARA 5, REFERS TO PROVISION BY DEPARTMENT OF MONTHLY US  
IMPORT DATA. IS THIS BEING SUPPLIED TO SALVADORAN  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON?  
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